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Sir:

In the claims:

Please cancel all claims 1-18, without prejudice, and add new claims 19-31 as follows:

19. An isolated CD39L4 polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ
- ID NO: 5.

20. An isolated polynucleotide encoding the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6.
21. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6, said fragment having phosphohydrolase activity.
22. The polynucleotide of Claim 21 wherein said nucleotide sequence is a fragment of SEQ ID NO: 5.